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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/227,687 Group Art Unit: 1636 #13

Filed: January 8, 1999 Examiner: Leffers Jr., G.

For: Method for Identifying Validated Target and Assay Combinations for Drug Development

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2000, the claims of Group I, Claims 1-12, 23-27, 50-54 and 56-58, drawn to methods of determining whether a biomolecule produces a phenotypic effect on a cell, are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.
A Petition for an Extension of Time of two months and the appropriate fee are being filed
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Respectfully submitted,

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